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An Evening Echo.

There are three things that must never, or rarely happen: to desert a friend in distress, to violate faith and to leave a woman in ill humor.

N. MACDONALD.

Better roads mean better religion.

Bad roads mean sore shouldered horses and bad-tempered men. Help remedy these conditions today and tomorrow and help destroy the sad feelings of a helpless horse.

The state of Illinois has just had a good roads day that has proved a success.

West Virginians are as patriotic as the people of Illinois and our roads need work surely as bad. Show your patriotism by turning out today and tomorrow and upholding the governor in helping to improve the roads.

Another View.

In arguing its side of the Panama canal tolls question, the Charleston Gazette asks why West Virginia should be taxed to subsidize the shipping trust and says:

"Tolls exemption for the coastwise shipping trust means a perpetual tax on the people of West Virginia and other states to support the seacoast shipping monopoly."

The statement could, with reason, be made to read this way:

Repeal of tolls exemption for the coastwise shipping interests, whether trust or trustless, means a perpetual tax (so long as it lasts) on the people of West Virginia and other states to support and encourage the railroad trust, of which they have been helpless victims for many years.

But, not through the Charleston Gazette's spectacles.

Good Tilt.

Soil that is heavy to plow, that holds water and dries with big cracks is the despair of the farmer. It takes three things to do any good with it in ordinary farming. First, hard work in plowing; second, more work in repeated rolling and harrowing; third, time, which means work again, in cultivating. And, even then a satisfactory mulch, that holds moisture in a drouth, is barely attainable. Such land is discouraging in a wet season and equally so in a dry one.

But, there is an effective remedy and one that costs less than the extra labor of two seasons. That remedy is soil flocculation or correcting the stickiness of clay by a chemical which counteracts it. Flocculation in agriculture is accomplished economically only by quicklime. Nothing else takes its place, and when thoroughly done, it lasts. In this case, there is little danger of over-liming, for the quicklime attacks the clay in preference to the humus.

Uncle Sam's Mail Book Store.

Few people appreciate the variety and wide range of subjects treated in official United States publications which the government is glad to supply in all cases at actual cost. While many of these publications record scientific studies, others are designed especially for lay readers, and supply information directly useful in the solution of many personal problems, in preparing addresses and in completing individual researches. The large number of these publications can be obtained for five and ten cents, although some of the bound volumes and maps and charts run as high as \$10.

In the list of publications are many bulletins issued by the Department of Agriculture and other departments, which can no longer be obtained free, because the department's supply for free distribution is exhausted. However, is always ready and willing to supply these documents at actual cost.

The first step in obtaining them is to write to the superintendent of documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., asking him to supply a list or catalogue of all government publications bearing on the subject in which the writer is interested. This list or catalogue, frequently a pamphlet of anywhere from a dozen to nearly a hundred pages of titles, the superintendent will send without charge on receipt of a postal card request. These lists do not include all the subjects treated in public documents, but the superintendent will answer any special inquiries sent to him.

What Birds Do for Farmers.

In the current issue of Farm and Fireside, the national farm paper published at Springfield, O., Judson C. Welliver, Washington correspondent of that publication, writes an article entitled, "Birds That Work for the Farmer."

In the course of which he tells about the new federal law which has been passed for the protection of birds that are of practical help to agriculture. Following is an extract from his article:

"In truth, the birds do more work for the farmer, at a lower wage, than any other part of his live-stock equipment. What it would mean to have a birdless country was most pointedly suggested to me by the story that a West Indian gentleman told me about one of the islands of the Caribbean region, with which he was familiar. Many years ago, he said, the mongoose, from the East Indies, was introduced into this island by people who believed it would rid the place of snakes."

"So the mongooses or mongooses, according to the plural you prefer, were brought along. But the results proved that it was a sad mistake. The mongoose multiplied and thrived; but he proved to prefer birds' eggs, as a diet, to reptiles. In time he well-nigh destroyed the island's entire bird population. The reptiles and all manner of insectivora multiplied at such a rate that the island, one of the very richest in natural elements in all the world, has become a peculiarly undesirable place of residence: its development has been retarded."

"Our new federal bird law looks to saving this country from anything like such a calamity."

A Protest.

The Bluefield Daily Telegraph is "hot under the collar" because the annual meeting of the West Virginia Mining Institute is to be held at Cumberland, Md., during the first week in July and also because three of the speakers announced are from Maryland, two from Tennessee, three from Pennsylvania and only four from West Virginia, the home of the organization and the second state in the union in the point of coal production. Says the Telegraph:

"Just why it should have been necessary to go outside of the borders of the state to find a meeting place for an organization of this nature or why it should have been deemed necessary to have two speakers from other states for every one from this state to address a West Virginia meeting, we are not prepared to state or to discuss, but we will be willing to wager a package of government bonds against anything of less value. If it can be found, that the first aid demonstration held in Bluefield this month will be of more practical value to both miners and operators than a dozen conferences of the West Virginia Mining Institute, held in Maryland and listening to dissertations from residents of that state, Pennsylvania and Tennessee, whose interests naturally lie in diverting the growing coal production of this state into other channels."

"West Virginia may be young, but she is a lousy infant, who has demonstrated her right to be considered an important factor in the productive industrial commonwealth of the nation, and the implied intimation that she must look to outsiders, and go to meet with outsiders to learn how to transact her business, will not be taken without inward remonstrance by those intimately concerned. We have nothing to say about the speakers who are scheduled to speak at Cumberland. Each of them is well qualified to speak upon the subjects assigned, but they could have spoken in West Virginia just as well and probably more effectively than in Maryland or any other state which is in direct competition with this state in the coal business, and where mining conditions have not reached the state of advancement which has been attained within our own borders."

The wrath of the Bluefield newspaper appears to be somewhat justifiable and calls for an explanation.

Added Attraction.

Nothing is created in vain. The mediation conference will be an added attraction at Niagara for June brides.—Wheeling News.

Taking No Chances.

The Pennsylvania veteran who has erected a statue of himself, which he will unveil on Decoration Day, is

taking no chances on the gratitude of posterity.—Wheeling Intelligencer.

The Cipher.

That little old cipher of a Morgantown Post-Chronicle is still trying to run the Republican party of Ohio and Pennsylvania. It ought to realize that a tadpole doesn't own its own pond, let alone all the neighboring ones.—Morgantown Post-Chronicle.

Hardly.

The spring crop of candidates can not be said to indicate a bumper crop; but it's a long time until the November harvest, and there is no likelihood that any of the offices to be filled will remain vacant a ter this harvest is gathered.—Charleston Mail.

Teddy's Coming, Too.

As an explorer, Teddy Roosevelt has 'em all on his side in this country. Progressives, Democrats, Republicans and the rest believe his report that he discovered a hitherto undiscovered river. And he cannot now escape discovering the steady stream of his 1912 supporters in the main channel of Republicanism.—Weston Independent.

Accurate Description.

Democratic newspapers in West Virginia and elsewhere describe what they are pleased to term a spirit of optimism with reference to the industrial outlook. Resignation would probably describe the situation with a better degree of accuracy.—Huntington Herald-Dispatch.

No Kick Coming.

The Democrats of the Third congressional district are kicking because those in charge of affairs have selected a point on the outskirts of the district and on the border line of the state for the holding of their congressional convention. We fail to see where they have any kick coming. They delegated all their authority to the bosses, with the privilege of leading the common herd around by the rings in their noses, so they have no one to blame but themselves. In our younger days we objected to the taking of castor oil, sulphur and molasses and kindred preventative or curative remedies, but we took them just the same, until common sense and the arrival of maturity triumphed over precedent.—Bluefield Telegraph.

THE DAILY NOVELETTE

OVER THE COFFEE AND ROLLS.

Some men believe in this and that; Some men believe in til for lat.

Now this one did, as you will see; And how 'twill end, why that 'twill be.

Mrs. Mordecai Hammerfest turned pale as her husband entered the dining room for breakfast.

"Mordy!" she gasped. "Do you—don't you feel well?"

"Perfectly," he replied in seeming surprise.

"But—but, you are in your—your undershirt!"

"Tell me something I don't know. Pass the butter, please," said Mr. Hammerfest.

She passed the butter, remarking nervously, "But, Mordy dear, as you came in I saw you didn't have any shoes on."

She passed it again, venturing, still more nervously, "But, Mordy, you're not even shaved!"

"Well, what of it? Your hair is in curl papers, isn't it?"

"Why—yes."

"And you have on a wrapper, haven't you?"

"Yes."

"Very well then."

And he went on eating his breakfast in silence except when he asked her to pass the butter. Then he went up stairs and finished dressing, and the next morning and on following mornings, she reported for breakfast in regular clothes.

WESTON

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE)

WESTON, May 28—Arthur D. Dent and son, Hall, of Troy, were here recently on business.

Robert Troxell is spending a few days with his brother, Home Troxell.

Lon Turner, a farmer, living about three miles from town, cut his hand pretty badly Sunday by letting a razor fall and trying to catch it, while shaving himself.

Miss Ethel Heukert, of Bridgeport, is a guest of her cousin, Miss Viola Urbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. Henry, of Camden, have returned from Adams, where they were called by reason of the illness and death of Mr. Henry's cousin, David L. Henry. The deceased man was not only a cousin of the local Mr. Henry, but they were comrades and the closest of personal friends throughout the Civil war.

Miss Dotie White, a teacher in Broadus Institute, at Phillips, visited friends in the city the first of the week.

The local Presbyterian people now hold their regular services in the high school auditorium, until their new church house can be completed.

A Decoration Day service is to be held at Freemansburg, this county. A brakeman named Knabenshue was pretty badly hurt in a wreck on

WHAT \$10 DID FOR THIS WOMAN

The Price She Paid for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Which Brought Good Health.

Danville, Va.—"I have only spent ten dollars on your medicine and I feel so much better than I did when the doctor was treating me. I don't suffer any bearing down pains at all now and I sleep well. I cannot say enough for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills as they have done so much for me. I am enjoying good health now and owe it all to your remedies. I take pleasure in telling my friends and neighbors about them."

—Mrs. MATTIE HALEY, 501 Colquhoun Street, Danville, Va.

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If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

The Pickens branch of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Steinbeck, spent Sunday at the home of Earle C. Steinbeck, at Alum Bridge.

Word reached here Monday of the death at Greensboro, N. C., of Floris Hall, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan M. Hall, who formerly lived in this county. The young man was 33 years of age and had lost his wife and only child three years ago.

The Rev. P. T. L. Queen arrived here a couple of days ago from Florida. He will spend the summer in this locality. He is a native of Harrison county, and is well known there and in the surrounding counties.

Miss Della Hull, of Buckhannon, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hull, of Churchville.

In Freeman's Creek district a petition is being circulated asking the county court to submit to the people a proposition to bond the district for one hundred thousand dollars to build a permanent road out the Staunton and Parkersburg pike from Weston to Camden. Those who are circulating the petition say that they find pretty general approval of the proposition.

A new law in Greece stipulates that all wages must be paid in cash either weekly or three times weekly, and that amounts up to one-quarter of the wages only may be deducted in payment of fines and other purposes.

The debt of the city of London is now \$192,328,947.

Orchestra Dance Friday Night.

Trade Follows Values

This is a merchandising axiom well borne out by experience.

Value does not necessarily mean low prices. It may more likely mean superiority of service or quality.

The advertisements in today's Daily Telegram are the weather-vanes of value.

They show how the trade winds are blowing.

Read them carefully before you do your shopping, for they may guide you to something better than you expected.

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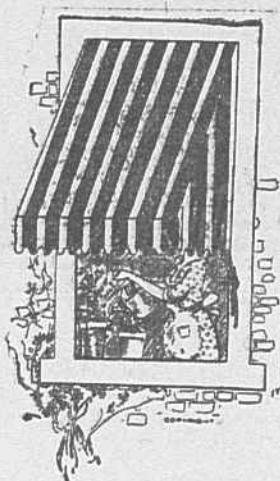
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Let us give you a figure on awnings for Porch and Windows. Bring or phone your sizes. Estimates Gladly Furnished.

Gloves to Wear Decoration Day

Complete new stocks of Silk Gloves for summer wear. The famous "Kaiser" silk gloves in all the wanted colors in wrist and bow lengths.

AT 50c PAIR—Kaiser's Silk Gloves two-clasp, colors Black, White, Tan, Pongee, Navy, Gray, Raisin.

AT \$1.00 PAIR—Kaiser's 16-button length silk gloves, duplex finger tips, colors Black, White, Tan, Pongee, Sky, Navy, Gray.



AEROLUX PORCH SHADES

NO WHIP—The term "No Whip" indicates that the Aerolux Porch Shade cannot whip or flap in the wind, a patented attachment holding it securely. If you have used a shade other than the Aerolux you will appreciate the superiority of the Aerolux in this respect.

SHADE, BUT DO NOT RETARD VENTILATION—You may draw Aerolux Shades so as to fully cover porch openings, thus entirely shutting out the glare of the sun and keeping out the rain without retarding ventilation. The value of this feature on a hot, sticky day will appeal to you.

SEE OUT BUT NOT IN—Openings between the narrow slats of the Aerolux Shades are just wide enough to permit you to see out, at the same time preventing any one outside seeing in, thus giving the privacy of a bed chamber and still permitting sufficient light and air to enter.

ADDS A DELIGHTFUL ROOM TO YOUR HOUSE—A porch completely equipped with Aerolux No Whip Porch Shades virtually adds a room to your house; a cheerful, airy lounging room by day, an admirable sleeping room by night. We carry a complete line of two grades of these shades and are sole agents for our city.

4 feet width	\$2.00	4 feet width	GRADE NO. 2 \$2.50
6 feet width	\$2.75	6 feet width	\$3.50
8 feet width	\$3.75	8 feet width	\$4.50
10 feet width	\$4.50	10 feet width	\$5.75

ECONOMICAL—Aerolux No Whip Porch Shades are the most economical shades you can buy because of their extreme durability. They will outlast several hot, stuffy canvas shades and the ill-looking "one-season" cheap wood slat or bamboo screens, which do not keep out the sun.

BEAUTIFUL—The soft, harmonious colors of the Aerolux Shade blend delightfully with all surroundings.

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On a recent trip to New York, our Mr. Lamberd had a look at the coming fall and winter fashions. He at once arranged with one of New York's leading tailored suit makers to have two of the best approved models reproduced in medium-weight materials, and that is why we have these splendid Service Suits so appropriate for traveling and general wear so far in advance of other stores. The new style coats to these suits are longer than the spring models were—and the skirts are the long Russian Tunic Styles. Materials are gabardine and English Serges. Colors Navy, Black and Copenhagen. Complete range of Ladies' and Misses' sizes. They are exceptionally well tailored to appeal to the woman who demands style and service.

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Many handsome Skirts in Novelty Checks, Plaids, Roman Stripes and Moire and Brocaded stripes, one and two of a kind.

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